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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsumi KANEHIRA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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